

(b) In the Drawings

Replacement drawings of Figures 4, 8A, 8B, 8C, and 11 are attached hereto.

(d) Remarks

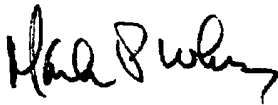
Drawing Figure nos. 4, 8A, B, and C, and 11 have been amended by means of replacement sheets, as suggested by the Examiner in her objections to the drawings.

The Specification has also been amended in accordance with the Examiner's objections to the Specification, together with the objections to the drawings. It is believed that the Specification now agrees with the drawings regarding reference numbers, and it is further believed that the amended drawings and Specification, taken together, fully disclose what is claimed. Accordingly, it is believed that the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC §112 have now been traversed.

Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and new claim 12 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 2. Because claim 2 is now supported by the Specification, it is believed that claim 12 is neither disclosed nor claimed in the references contained in this office action.

In accordance with the amendments herein, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Yours truly,

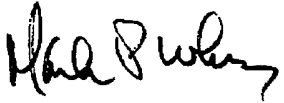
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